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Official Directory of Pocahontas County

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
31st Co. Court, S. L. Brown.
61st Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

Com's Co. Ct. { C. E. Beard.
G. M. Kee.
Amos Barlow.
Geo. Baxter
Geo. P. Moore.

Co. Surveyor, A. J. L. Gatewood.
Coroner, Split Rock - Chas. Cook, Edray - W. H. Grose.
Huntersville - Jno. E. Taylor, Dunmore - G. R. Curry, Academy - Thos. Bruffy, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Marlinton, West Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,
Atty.-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

J. W. ARBUCKLE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

ANDREW PRICE,
Attorney-at-law,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will be found at Times Office.

D. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
Monterey, Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County, at least twice a year. The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. R. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

J. M. BARNETT, M. D.,
has located at
FROST, W. VA.
Calls promptly answered.

D. RICHARD WILLIAMS,
Hightown, Va.
Highland Co.

Will be at Travelers Rest twice a week.

M. F. GIESEY
Scholar and
Supervisor.
Room, 19, Kelly Block,
Wheeling, W. Va.

A HISTORICAL ITEM.

In 1765, the Indians raided the Mayse home, in Bath county, a few miles from Bath Alam. Joseph Mayse, aged 13 years, his mother and an unknown white girl were taken prisoners.

About five or six miles from the Mayse residence the party halted on the top of a high ridge by a large rock to rest awhile. The Indian leader, an old man, sat on this rock. Around his shoulders hung a bear's intestine, filled with cornmeal mush, this he would squeeze out and eat for his snack. Thence the Indians proceeded on a bee line westward over the Warm Spring Mountain and the evening of the first day camped on Muddy Run, about five miles north east of the Warm Springs.

On the second day they crossed Jackson's River near Judge Warwick's, Back Creek Mountain, and camped near the mouth of Little Back Creek, now Mt. Grove. The boy prisoner, Joseph Mayse, was placed to sleep between two warriors. He was made very uncomfortable by a large root of the tree under which they had lain down to sleep. His sufferings becoming too painful to endure, he took one of the Indians by the hand and placed it on the source of his misery, he understood the trouble and made the other lie over and give the young prisoner a softer place to sleep. The third day they crossed the Alleghany and camped about half way between Marlinton and Huntersville. Early on the fourth day just after crossing the Greenbrier River at the Island ford, the Indians and their prisoners were overtaken by a pursuing party.

The young prisoner was on a pack horse, and it becoming frightened when the skirmish opened, ran off and became entangled in some grape vines. The young rider was pulled off into a thicket of nettles. The Indians were so closely pressed they had not time to turn and kill the boy.

The Indians were pursued some distance up Stony Creek and Indian Draft, but could not be overtaken. In their return the pursuing party picked up the young prisoner, still in the nettles near the ford, and took him back to the settlement.

The late George Mayse Esq., of the Warm Springs, was a son of this prisoner. Eight or nine years after his captivity Joseph Mayse was a soldier in the battle of Point Pleasant, and was severely wounded. Forty-six years afterwards his wounded leg was amputated above the knee, by Dr. Charles Lewis, who came all the way from Lynchburg, and remained with his patient six weeks. Joseph Mayse served as magistrate between forty five and fifty years, was twice high sheriff. His memory was considered as reliable as an "official record." His health was such he was never known to take a dose of medicine, and never knew what whiskey and coffee taste like. He died "serene and calm" in April, 1840, in the 89th year of his age.

The other prisoners, the mother and nameless white girl, were taken to the Indian towns near Chillicothe, about two hundred and seventy-five miles from Marlinton, by the route taken by their captors. From Chillicothe they made their way towards Detroit. By the aid of the friendly Indians they received direction and finally reached Pennsylvania and thence home, after an absence of about fifteen months.

When her son was wounded at Point Pleasant, Oct. 11, 1774, and she heard where he was she went with a led horse two hundred and fifteen miles and brought him home, early in November.

CAVE ON CLOVER CREEK.

Notice of the cave found on Capt Walt Allan's land has appeared in the TIMES. A week or so ago your correspondent was one of a party of six which made an exploration of it. We went in for about 350 feet. We first went down a grade for a few yards, and then on a level for a short distance. A descent of 15 or 18 feet had then to be made, partly by means of a pole. A level space intervened between the bottom of this fall and another descent of 30 feet, which was made by means of a rope. Crawling through a very small passage we entered the largest cavern; it is about 100 feet to where an offset intervenes down which we let a lantern 52 feet before it reached the bottom. We could not throw a stone to the end of the last cavern.

There is plenty of good water in the cave, and the formations, from the drippings are in all shapes and colors and hard as flint. Some of them are from 6 to 12 inches long and are in the shape of a pipe stem. They are perfectly hollow and are easily broken. Others are in the shape of a blacksmith's mandril and stand from 12 to 24 inches high. We want to make another exploration soon to see what more can be found out about the cave.

H. T.

About Camden-on-the-Gauley.

Camden on the Gauley is situated about 103 miles from Clarksburg, seven miles from the mouth of Williams River, six miles from the mouth of Cranberry, seven miles from the Cherry, and about thirty eight miles from the Greenbrier at Marlinton.

Business is flourishing there. There are about twenty sawmills in ten miles square besides the "Champion" which cuts about 120,000 ft. daily. The logjams of stocks tower 30, 40, and 50 ft. high, beside the shipment of 100,000 ft. daily.

A fine hotel stands on the hill facing the settlement, and just across the river is a beautiful park of seventy five acres. There are four stores and quite a number of houses. It will be the prettiest city of the State in the near future. The surrounding country is very fertile. I saw some of the finest trees I ever saw in my life. Anyone wishing a job of hauling can get it there. There is a great controversy over the title to a certain tract of about 100,000 acres adjoining the lands of the W. Va. P. R. R. Both parties have erected houses and moved families in and are guarding them with Winchester. I would like to have the lawyer fees to stop some leaks.

W. B. HILL,

Lobelia, W. Va.

Estimating with the posts already heard from as a basis, it is considered that over 50,000 veterans will parade at Pittsburg September 11th next, during the 28th National Encampment. Pennsylvania will have fully 15,000 men in line, Ohio 6,000, New York 2,500, and other states will be represented in proportion. Pittsburg and Alleghany County will alone have 4,000 or 5,000. Free quarters have already been assigned to over 11,000 comrades and yet the encampment is four months away. There will be 2,000 mounted men in the process

of being organized, which is expected to consume over eight hours in passing a given point. The decorations and illuminations will be on a scale of magnificence never before known in Western Pennsylvania.

THE SULPHUR SPRING SERMON.

On May 20th memorial services were conducted at the Sulphur Spring, near Edray, by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, in pursuance to an announcement made by the Rev. Samuel Young 39 years ago on that day that he would either preach himself from a certain rock there or some one would preach his funeral service. In spite of the inclement weather, about four hundred people assembled for the open air service. Rev. Young announced as the text for this day Gen 50: 24 and 25. Mr. Moore preached from Psalm 130: 7, as Rev. Young directed by writing on the margin of his book, "Preach this May 20th, 1894; preach it from the rock; preach my virtues, if any, and withhold not my vices."

Those present last Sunday who were there 39 years ago were: Henry Barlow, George P. Moore, Levi Gay, S. M. Gay, J. C. Gay, C. B. Vaurenan, N. W. Duffield, Wm. A. Gay, Samuel Gay, G. H. McGlaughlin, J. A. McCallum, Josiah Barlow, Aaron Moore, A. T. Moore, Mrs. George W. McKeever, Mrs. S. E. McClure, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, John J. Gay, and Mrs. Nancy Smith; nine teen persons in all.

HILLSBORO.

Dept Sheriff R. K. Burns who has been quite sick for the past two weeks is recovering.

Mr. Wm McClure has closed his carding machine near this place as he is getting too old for that kind of work.

An outing party of about twenty ladies and gentlemen intended to visit Hill's Creek Falls last Saturday but was prevented by the rain. Miss Bella Clark's school at Frost closed on the 18th inst. after a successful term. The following young ladies received distinctions: Misses Myrta M. Herold, Lillie Gibson, Icie May Hannah. Misses Herold and Gibson were enrolled in the highest grade or graduating class. Miss Herold made an average of 95; Miss Gibson 90. At the final examination Miss Hannah made an average of 94 per cent in the second grade.
May 24 1894. JEAN.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
county of Pocahontas, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, May 7th, 1894.

L. M. Waugh plaintiff
vs.
Ella I. Waugh (nee Buzzard) and Eleanor M. Buzzard defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment lien against the lands of the defendant, Ella I. Waugh, and to obtain a decree of sale of said Ella I. Waugh's interest in a certain tract or parcel of land situate near Clover Lick in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Ella I. Waugh, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, this 7th day of May, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, p. q.

Wool! Wool! Wool!

50,000 lbs. of unwashed and tub washed wool wanted for cash.
Staunton, Va. P. B. Sublet & Son.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the one-half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county on the waters of Knapp's Creek: on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold by deed dated April 1st, 1876 - (Exhibit "L" of the bill). - Also, 1 1/2 acres or more of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commr., by deed dated April 9th, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10th, 1890. And the other parcel contains 1/2 acre and the title was derived from the late J. B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in blue-grass sod is fertile and fine grazing land. The 1 1/2 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary out buildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough of cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. S. RUCKER, Special
L. M. McCLINTIC, Commrs.
J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et als vs. J. W. Dilley et als, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1894, in front of the court-house of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the life estate of the defendant, J. W. Dilley, in two tracts of land adjoining each other and containing 138 acres, situated in Pocahontas county, on Brown's Mountain, being the same land devised to the said J. W. Dilley by his father, John Dilley by will made on the 30th day of June, 1875, (Exhibit "J" of the bill), and upon which the said J. W. Dilley lately resided. The land is fertile and a considerable portion thereof is in fine state of cultivation and has upon it a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings and an excellent orchard.

TERMS OF SALE

Sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of nine, eighteen and 27 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC } Special Com-
H. S. RUCKER } missioners
J. H. Patterson, clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Forty thoroughbred Berkshires and half-bred hogs for sale at a reasonable price.

W. McCLINTIC,
Buckeye W. Va.